

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

The House passed H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

The House passed H.R. 2944, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9763–S9821*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1459–1465. **Page S9807**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals For Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–67)

S. 1460, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–68)

S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse”. **Pages S9804–95**

#### Measure Passed:

**Continuing Appropriations:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 65, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. **Page S9780**

**Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse:** Senate passed H.R. 1583, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the “Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9820**

**Department of Defense Authorization:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1438, to authorize ap-

propriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S9763–S9800**

#### Adopted:

Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 1594, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to waive a limitation on performance of depot-level maintenance by non-Federal Government personnel. **Pages S9763, S9768–69**

Domenici Amendment No. 1672, to provide permanent appropriations with fiscal year limits to the Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund to make payments under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. **Pages S9781–82**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 1677, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to exempt certain health care professionals from examination for appointment in the competitive civil service. **Page S9791**

Warner (for Collins/Landrieu) Amendment No. 1678, to authorize waivers of a prohibition of requirement for a nonavailability of health care statement or a preauthorization of health care, and to make other modifications regarding the prohibition. **Page S9792**

Levin (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1679, to require a report on the V–22 Osprey aircraft before a decision to resume flight testing. **Pages S9792–93, S9794**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 1683, to add \$1,000,000 for the Air Force for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Agile Combat Support, Integrated Medical Information Technology System Initiative (PE 604617), and to offset the increase by reducing by \$1,000,000 the amount provided for the Navy for research, development, test and evaluation for Modular Helmet Development (PE 604264N); Aircrew Systems Development.

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Levin (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 1684, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for an insensitive munitions program.

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Warner (for Hutchinson) Amendment No. 1685, to provide for the retroactive entitlement of Robert R. Ingram to Medal of Honor special pension.

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Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1686, to revise requirements which allow the Navy to renew long-term leasing of ships for the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System.

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Warner (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 1687, to authorize agencies to use appropriated or other available funds to pay the cost of credentials and related examinations for Federal employees.

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Rejected:

Bunning Amendment No. 1622, to strike title XXIX, relating to defense base closure and realignment. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 286), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Warner Amendment No. 1674, to strike section 821 of the bill, which would revise requirements relating to the purchase of Federal Prison Industries products by the Department of Defense. (By 74 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 287), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S9769–80**

Withdrawn:

Inhofe Amendment No. 1595, to revise requirements relating to closure of Vieques Naval Training Range.

**Pages S9763, S9790–91**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2006.

Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar.

Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Stephan Michael Minikes, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gerald Reynolds, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Drew Howard Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Reappointment)

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, which was sent to the Senate on September 4, 2001.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Executive Reports of Committees:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privilege of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—287)

**Pages S9768, S9780**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9820.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1460) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command; and Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment in the grade of admiral and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. General Pace was introduced by Senator Bill Nelson.

### NATIONAL FIRE PLAN

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Fire Plan in the 2001 fire season, including fuel reduction initiatives, and to examine the 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment, after receiving testimony from Lyle Laverty, Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry and National Fire Plan Coordinator, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildland Fire Coordination, Department of the Interior; Colorado State Forester James E. Hubbard, Denver, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Nathaniel Lawrence, Natural Resources Defense Council, Olympia, Washington; Tom Nelson, Sierra Pacific Industries, Redding, California; Trent Woods, Save Elk City, Elk City, Idaho; and Rick DeIaco, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 950, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether;

S. 1206, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse"; and

The nominations of Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President, and Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member, both of the Mississippi River Commission, Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, P. H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority, Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roy L. Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; Charlotte L. Beers, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy; Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina; Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia; Kenneth C. Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs; Hans H. Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; Franklin Pierce Huddle, Jr., of California,